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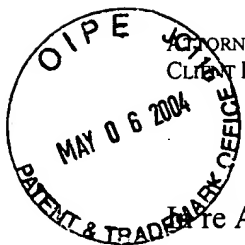
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon. The amendments are formatted and presented in accordance with the Revised Format for Amendments promulgated earlier in 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due July 28, 2004, this Response is therefore considered timely filed.